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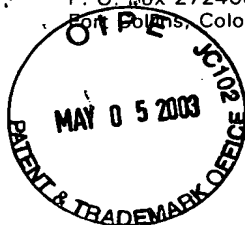
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Title: METHOD OF SERVICING A PEN WHEN MOUNTED IN A PRINTING DEVICE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

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application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified applicaiton.

> *NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant*
> *may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a*
> *RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination*
> *and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz. Pat. Office*
> *47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.*

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Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

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   (X) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on __01/08/03__ .
      (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

   ( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ .

   ( ) Other _____ .

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   (X) Amendment/Reply

   ( ) Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)

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Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
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   ( ) Other _____ .

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated November 8, 2002, please amend the above patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.   (Amended) A method of servicing a pen in an inkjet printing device, said pen comprising a plurality of nozzles, said method comprising:

receiving a print job;

determining a level of print quality required for said print job;

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